

Quiz 11: If X_n is $AN(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2)$, then so is $\frac{n-1}{n}X_n$, but NOT $\frac{n^{1/2}-1}{n^{1/2}}X_n$, why? and find a r.v. X_n s.t. $X_n \sim AN(n, 2n)$

Proof:

According to Lemma 23, if X_n is $AN(n, 2n)$, then also $a_n X_n + b_n$ is $AN(n, 2n) \iff a_n \rightarrow 1, \frac{\mu_n(a_n-1)+b_n}{\sigma_n} \rightarrow 0$.

□ For $\frac{n-1}{n}X_n$:

$a_n = \frac{n-1}{n}, b_n = 0$, we have obviously

$$a_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \rightarrow 1, \frac{\mu_n(a_n-1)+b_n}{\sigma_n} = \frac{n(\frac{n-1}{n}-1)+0}{\sqrt{2n}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2n}} \rightarrow 0$$

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An example $r.v. X_n$ satisfies $X_n \sim AN(n, 2n)$

